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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1966-67

SCOPE

This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australian ports. Thus exports include some goods originating in other States but shipped from South Australian ports, but exclude South Australian goods shipped from ports in other States. Similarly imports include some goods unloaded in South Australia but later sent to other States, but exclude goods unloaded at ports in other States for subsequent movement to South Australia. Normal interstate trade in Australian goods is excluded from all figures.

Value of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the greater.

Quantities are tabulated only in respect of exports for which there is an appropriate unit of quantity.

In tables where figures have been rounded, discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

The 1966-67 figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

GENERAL  
COMMENT

in 1965-66.

Preliminary export figures indicate that 1966-67 was a record year for South Australia. The total value of exports, \$326.6 million, exceeded the previous record level of \$322.2 million achieved in 1963-64 by \$4.4 million and was \$30.3 million more than that exported

Preliminary import figures totalling \$197.3 million in 1966-67 show a slight decline from 1965-66 and are \$7.6 million less than the record 1964-65 level of \$204.9 million.

EXPORTS TO  
OVERSEA  
COUNTRIES

(45.1 per cent of total exports) in 1966-67.

In 1966-67 Japan replaced the United Kingdom as the principal country to which goods are exported. Exports to Japan in 1966-67 reached a peak of \$66.7 million (20.4 per cent of total exports). Exports to the United Kingdom have gradually declined from a peak of \$111.0 million (45.1 per cent of total exports) in 1952-53 to \$50.7 million (15.5 per cent of total exports) in 1966-67.

After Japan the next four major export markets are Italy, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the United States of America. In 1966-67 the respective proportions of total exports shipped to those countries were 4.1 per cent, 4.7 per cent, 15.5 per cent and 8.8 per cent.



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TABLE 1 - VALUE OF EXPORTS TO PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Country of Consignment	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$ '000				
Belgium - Luxembourg	6,426	10,565	14,513	11,533	13,364
China, Republic of - Mainland	2,074	9,880	6,670	6,321	11,895
France	12,735	16,622	12,140	15,032	12,696
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,023	8,914	8,217	10,592	7,650
India	4,208	6,598	6,368	4,565	10,527
Italy	8,596	9,958	6,250	8,650	13,454
Japan	34,464	55,799	52,033	54,462	66,661
Netherlands	2,310	4,928	3,320	3,741	3,775
New Zealand	9,570	15,332	15,293	17,450	15,305
United Kingdom	54,210	84,460	78,014	67,594	50,738
United States of America	18,213	19,004	22,631	30,719	28,770
TOTAL (including other)	212,945	322,159	302,242	296,276	326,605

VOLUME OF  
OVERSEA  
EXPORTS

In 1966-67, a record quantity of 199.0 million lb (greasy equivalent) of wool was exported, a 1.2 per cent increase over the previous record quantity of 196.6 million lb (greasy equivalent) exported in 1965-66.

The quantity of wheat exported during 1966-67 (33.6 million bushels) was 15.3 per cent greater than the quantity exported in 1965-66 but 31.0 per cent less than the record quantity of 48.7 million bushels exported in 1963-64.

The 11.4 million bushels of barley exported during 1966-67 was almost twice the quantity exported in 1965-66 but less than half of the record 24.8 million bushels exported in 1961-62.

TABLE 2 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
		'000				
<u>Food and live animals</u>						
Meat - Beef	lb	7,914	8,032	5,626	7,482	13,075
Lamb	lb	15,336	8,828	10,570	7,294	2,505
Butter	lb	182	898	453	608	79
Cheese	lb	11,876	21,194	18,612	16,704	15,401
Grain - Wheat	bush	18,509	48,658	33,782	29,128	33,583
Barley	bush	6,875	13,450	12,894	6,202	11,357
Flour	ton	90	90	78	64	55
Fruit, Dried - Raisins	lb	16,050	23,403	21,336	27,778	17,715
Other	lb	7,131	9,116	10,734	11,065	8,654
Preserved and pulped	lb	14,884	28,613	29,809	46,340	49,042
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>						
Beverages - Wine	gal	1,516	1,437	1,882	1,803	1,604
Spirituuous liquors	pf gal	100	87	101	109	111
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>						
Wool - Greasy	lb	151,999	163,298	164,358	172,439	174,500
Other	lb	15,526	14,624	11,652	12,727	12,913
Gypsum	cwt	2,802	3,404	3,331	3,689	4,776
Salt	cwt	1,336	2,136	2,246	2,005	1,839
Copper	cwt	643	603	695	470	546
Lead (incl. slags and residues)	cwt	2,158	1,781	1,417	1,801	1,435
Zinc	cwt	4,111	3,616	3,263	3,868	3,871
Iron and steel scrap	cwt	1,008	1,362	1,458	567	1,294
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>						
Tallow	cwt	202	176	186	145	180
<u>Manufactured goods</u>						
Lead and lead alloys, unworked	cwt	3,372	3,364	2,959	3,130	3,003



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VALUE OF  
OVERSEA  
EXPORTS

As noted above, 1966-67 was a record year for South Australian exports. The main increases in value came from wheat, barley, wool (greasy) and machinery and transport equipment, although these increases were partially offset by a decrease in the value of lead and lead alloys, unworked.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$ '000				
<u>Food and live animals</u>					
Meat - Beef	1,912	2,055	1,556	2,324	4,476
Lamb	2,563	1,476	1,807	1,315	428
Other	1,867	1,330	1,685	2,767	3,394
Butter	45	230	137	173	19
Cheese	2,052	3,620	3,700	3,220	3,511
Fish and fish preparations	815	1,273	1,391	3,112	1,684
Grain - Wheat	27,086	70,704	48,107	41,855	52,152
Barley	6,968	13,828	15,247	7,050	13,233
Flour	5,517	5,633	5,149	4,009	3,611
Fruit - Fresh	1,644	2,206	2,192	1,297	1,772
Dried - Raisins	2,004	3,144	3,041	4,054	2,500
Other	1,760	1,972	1,970	2,371	2,057
Preserved and pulped	1,775	3,406	3,521	5,378	5,724
Other food and live animals	2,843	3,793	4,132	3,120	4,448
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>					
Beverages - Wine	2,503	2,477	3,212	3,095	2,677
Spirituous liquors	328	335	391	508	474
Other	1	5	5	69	21
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>					
Hides and skins	8,070	9,696	8,315	9,122	8,619
Wool - Greasy	72,482	95,037	83,410	84,932	88,559
Other	10,915	12,361	9,124	9,555	9,941
Gypsum	674	742	898	878	1,012
Salt	641	735	608	521	443
<u>Metallic ores and concentrates -</u>					
Copper	4,586	4,230	5,737	4,692	7,058
Lead (incl. slags and residues)	10,483	11,180	14,239	15,868	14,362
Zinc	6,501	8,575	12,010	12,769	13,840
Iron and steel scrap	1,272	1,932	1,994	988	2,072
Other ores and scrap	199	2,195	3,437	4,251	4,332
Other crude materials	229	199	688	860	1,134
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>	412	1,298	785	531	1,443
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>					
Tallow	1,037	1,102	1,510	1,206	1,266
Other	67	73	176	102	116
<u>Chemicals</u>	341	761	622	493	395
<u>Manufactured goods</u>					
Lead and lead alloys, unworked	22,090	30,411	41,065	39,439	32,482
Other	6,797	17,445	14,130	17,324	19,574
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>	3,136	5,931	4,805	5,561	15,348
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>	113	134	260	279	906
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind	1,216	634	1,185	1,189	1,521
TOTAL EXPORTS	212,945	322,159	302,242	296,276	326,605

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages.



Table 4 shows variations in the average values per unit of quantity over the last five years for the six principal commodities exported.

TABLE 4 - AVERAGE VALUE PER UNIT OF QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL  
COMMODITIES EXPORTED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity	Unit	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
		\$				
Wheat	bushel	1.46	1.45	1.42	1.44	1.55
Barley	bushel	1.01	1.03	1.18	1.14	1.17
Wool (greasy equivalent)	lb	0.46	0.56	0.50	0.48	0.50
Lead and lead alloys, unworked	cwt	6.55	9.04	13.88	12.60	10.82
Lead (incl. slags and residues)	cwt	4.86	6.28	10.05	8.81	10.01
Zinc	cwt	1.58	2.37	3.68	3.30	3.58

Nearly 90 per cent of the value of exports are in the agricultural, mining, and pastoral and dairying groups, with the last group accounting for 40 per cent of total export value in 1966-67.

TABLE 5 - VALUE OF EXPORTS : COMMODITY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity Group	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$'000				
Agricultural	41,158	92,361	70,879	54,169	71,019
Pastoral and dairying	101,585	127,825	112,227	115,843	132,081
Orchards, vineyards, gardens	9,941	13,555	14,435	16,366	15,002
Mining	47,555	63,489	79,005	76,896	77,223
Manufacturing & miscellaneous	12,707	24,929	25,696	33,002	31,280
TOTAL	212,945	322,159	302,242	296,276	326,605

SOURCE OF  
OVERSEA  
IMPORTS

In recent years the United Kingdom has been replaced as the main source of goods imported into South Australia by the United States of America. In 1966-67 the United States of America supplied 27.6 per cent of total imports, the United Kingdom 21.6 per cent and Canada 5.0 per cent, and in each of the last five years these countries have been the source of about 60 per cent of South Australian imports. More recently Japan has replaced Canada as the third largest supplier of goods imported accounting for 6.8 per cent and 7.9 per cent in 1965-66 and 1966-67 respectively.

TABLE 6 - VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Country of Origin	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$'000				
Canada	9,463	9,715	11,185	11,484	9,767
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,752	7,259	8,817	9,747	7,380
India	3,374	3,218	4,734	4,130	2,949
Indonesia	1,502	1,050	1,820	650	47
Japan	5,685	8,440	16,399	13,544	15,646
Netherlands	3,445	3,294	4,524	4,662	4,679
Pakistan	2,134	2,673	1,556	3,172	3,121
Sweden	2,098	2,990	2,649	3,259	2,885
United Kingdom	44,352	44,292	48,596	46,215	42,581
United States of America	31,935	54,810	59,655	53,997	54,539
TOTAL (including other)	139,826	179,651	204,856	198,156	197,305

VALUE OF  
OVERSEA  
IMPORTS

During the last ten years the value of imports into South Australia has varied between \$90.7 million and \$204.9 million annually. The changes in totals have been influenced mainly by three groups of commodities, petroleum and petroleum products, manufactured goods, and machinery and transport equipment - in each of the last five years these groups have made up approximately 75% of total imports. Before the oil refinery began operating in 1962-63 imports of petroleum came mainly from interstate refineries. The imports of manufactured goods rose from \$32.1 million in 1962-63 to \$45.2 million in 1964-65 but declined to \$34.3 million in 1966-67. Machinery and transport equipment imports rose from \$59.8 million in 1961-62 to \$90.7 million in 1965-66, with a small decrease of \$4.4 million to \$86.3 million in 1966-67.



TABLE 7 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$ '000				
<u>Food and live animals</u>					
Fish and fish preparations	1,211	1,431	1,568	1,668	1,749
Fruit and vegetables	464	456	598	627	858
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	1,375	1,403	1,515	1,520	1,220
Other	464	533	793	835	1,301
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>					
Beverages	194	214	242	282	326
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	261	376	414	401	292
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>					
Crude rubber	725	740	971	1,264	1,292
Wood, timber and cork	4,867	6,448	7,337	6,047	5,031
Pulp and waste paper	467	979	1,082	871	1,150
Textile fibres and waste	3,155	4,475	4,463	2,177	1,494
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals	2,074	2,473	4,010	4,102	5,763
Other	1,123	800	859	1,022	837
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>					
Petroleum and petroleum products	11,114	20,879	21,297	24,364	26,841
Other	1	3	277	206	8
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>					
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	977	578	546	661	559
Other	106	107	115	29	37
<u>Chemicals</u>					
Chemical elements and compounds	1,964	1,550	1,633	2,187	2,937
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	825	698	697	566	592
Fertilizers, manufactured	334	362	294	288	347
Plastic materials and artificial resins	1,370	2,157	2,630	2,200	1,953
Other	1,974	2,307	3,836	2,984	3,449
<u>Manufactured goods</u>					
Leather, leather manufactures	56	164	231	65	104
Rubber manufactures	1,128	1,294	2,306	1,895	1,697
Wood and cork manufactures	591	698	870	964	1,032
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	4,034	4,163	5,062	4,720	4,111
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	9,979	10,592	11,656	12,955	11,749
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	5,214	5,710	6,402	4,384	4,157
Iron and steel	5,146	6,635	11,845	7,464	4,277
Non-ferrous metals	1,146	1,548	2,093	970	1,318
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	4,766	3,752	4,691	3,903	5,899
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>					
Machinery, other than electric	19,344	26,566	29,543	44,898	42,955
Electrical machinery and appliances	11,014	9,781	11,087	16,095	16,607
Transport equipment	29,480	44,523	46,595	29,699	26,739
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>					
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	1,568	1,779	2,243	2,442	2,714
Other	6,175	6,301	6,913	6,101	6,698
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind	5,140	7,176	8,142	7,298	9,212
TOTAL IMPORTS	139,826	179,651	204,856	198,156	197,305

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